

## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 (currently amended): A high Al-containing Fe-Cr-Al based stainless steel sheet characterized by comprising, by weight, Cr: 10-30% and Al: >6.5%-15%, Si: 0.1 - 1.0%, Mn  $\leq$  0.5%, La: 0.01 - 0.1%, Ce: 0.01 - 0.1%, P: 0.01 - 0.05%, Cu: 0.03 - 0.5%, Mg: 0.005 - 0.1%, and either or both Ti: 0.02 - 0.1% and Nb: 0.02 - 0.3%, with the remainder being Fe and unavoidable impurities.

Claims 2 to 5: (canceled).

6 (previously presented): A high Al-containing Fe-Cr-Al based stainless steel sheet according to claim 1, characterized in that the total of Zn, Sn, Sb, Bi and Pb in said steel sheet is limited to no greater than 0.05% by weight.

7 (previously presented): A high Al-containing Fe-Cr-Al based stainless steel sheet according to claim 1, characterized in that the thickness of said steel sheet is 10-40  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claims 8 to 35: (canceled).

36 (currently amended): An exhaust gas purification catalyst-carrying honeycomb body, ~~characterized by being fabricated using~~ wherein said body comprises a high Al-containing Fe-Cr-Al based stainless steel sheet according to claim 1.

Claims 37 to 42: (canceled).